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SUBJ: DETAILS IRANO/SUDANESE OIL DEAL

REF: KHARTOUM 0707

1. IRANIAN AMBASSADOR NAYYER-NOURI DISCUSSED WITH AMBASSADOR APRIL 16 DETAILS PENDING IRANO/SUDANESE OIL DEAL. ACCORDING THIS SOURCE, IRAN WILL, FOR 12-MONTH PERIOD BEGINNING JULY, 1974, LOAN TO GOS 2/3 OF THE COST OF 100,000 TONS CRUDE OIL MONTHLY (I.E. APPROXIMATE MONTHLY REQUIREMENT PORT SUDAN REFINERY). LOAN TOTAL WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY \$65 MILLION. INTEREST LIKELY BE FIVE PERCENT WITH REPAYMENTS COMMENCING IN SOME FIVE YEARS. HOWEVER, THESE AND OTHER DETAILS LOAN ARE TO BE WORKED OUT WHEN GOS DELEGATION LED BY FINANCE MINISTRY UNDER SECRETARY HASSAB ORABI VISITS TEHRAN SHORTLY. DELEGATION HAD BEEN SCHEDULED LEAVE LAST WEEK BUT WAS POSTPONED BY GOS WHEN NEW IRANIAN CHARGE TEHRAN REPORTED IRANIAN ECONOMY MINISTER ANSARI PERSONALLY UNAVAILABLE. LOAN CAN BE REPAID EITHER IN CASH OR KIND. IF LATTER, REPAYMENTS COULD START EARLIER AND COULD INVOLVE GOI INVESTMENTS SUDANESE AGRO BUSINESS, SUGAR, CONFIDENTIAL

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TEXTILES. PROTOCOL CONCERNING THIS SUBJECT WAS SIGNED BY

SUDANESE MINFIN MANSOUR WHEN IN THERAN TWO WEEKS AGO.

2. RE CURRENT VISIT IRAN SUDANESE MILITARY DELEGATION LED BY MINDEF KHALAFALLA, NAYYER-NOURI SAID TRIP ORGANIZED AT SUDANESE INITIATIVE. PURPOSE UNCLEAR HERE, BUT THERE HAD BEEN SOME INDICATION SUDANESE MAY BE SEEKING TRAINING ASSISTANCE AND PERHAPS OPPORTUNITY PURCHASE SOME GOOD, USED ITEMS MATERIAL.

3. COMMENT: ABOVE FIGURES QUOTED BY NAYYER-NOURI NO DOUBT BALLPARK ESTIMATES RATHER THAN PRECISE STATISTICS.
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